Fifty Years a Mason

1888 1938

BRYAN LODGE
No. 215

Friday, June 24, 1938

Program

Dinner 6:30 P. M.—Dining Room
Morton H. Workman, W. M., Presiding

Music by Max Christman

Dinner served by the ladies of O. E. S.

Presentation Ceremonies 8:00 P. M.—Lodge Room
Harry W. Gardner P. M., Presiding

Organ Prelude—Bro. C. E. Ihrie

Invocation—Bro. E. F. Carlsten

Presentation of Distinguished Guests—
Bro. L. M. MacDonald

Response for Distinguished Guests—
Ill. Bro. F. E. Cottrell, 33° Commander-in-Chief
Toledo Consistory S. P. R. S. 32°

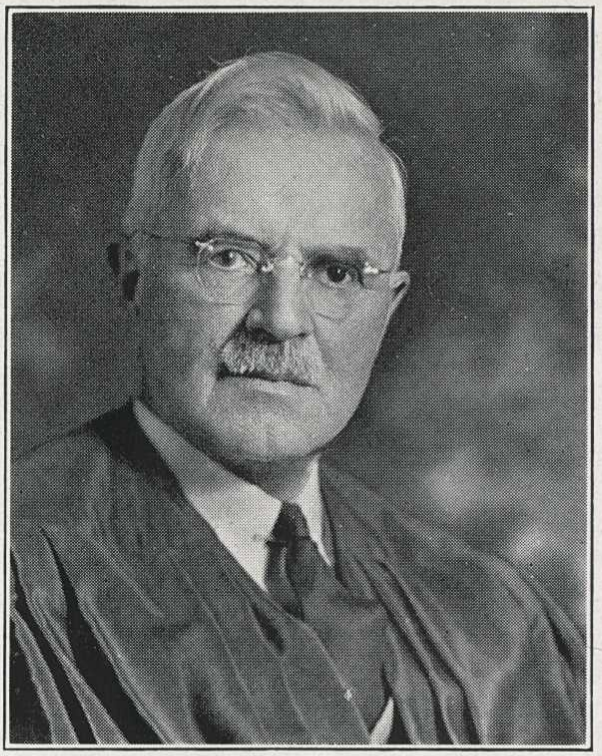
Music—Mrs. M. H. Workman, Mrs. Ed. A. Bowen,
Mrs. W. T. Gardner

Address and Presentation of Fifty Year Jewels—
Bro. Louis Blakemore
Most Worshipful Grand Master
Grand Lodge F. and A. M. of Ohio

Responses—Brothers McCord, Harmon and Killits

Music—America—Assembly Singing

Benediction—Bro. Chas. E. Wintringham



John M. Killits

Brother Killits received the degrees of Ancient Craft Masonry in Red Oak Lodge of Red Oak, Iowa, as follows:

Entered Apprentice	Dec. 13, 1882
Fellowcraft	Jan. 10, 1883
Master Mason	Feb. 10, 1883

Member

Bryan Lodge No. 215 F. and A. M.
Northwest Chapter No. 45 R. A. M.
Bryan Council No. 101 R. and S. M.
Bryan Commandery No. 74 K. T.
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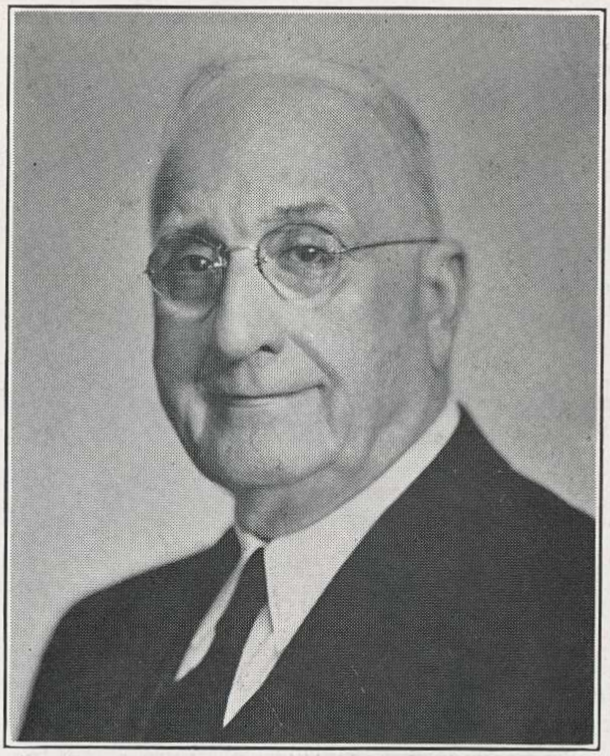
Bro. Killits is a Past High Priest of Northwest Chapter.



Charles R. Harmon

Brother Harmon received the degrees of Ancient Craft Masonry in Greenfield Lodge of Greenfield, Tenn., as follows:

Entered Apprentice	Nov. 7, 1887
Fellowcraft	Dec. 19, 1887
Master Mason	Feb. 6, 1888

Member

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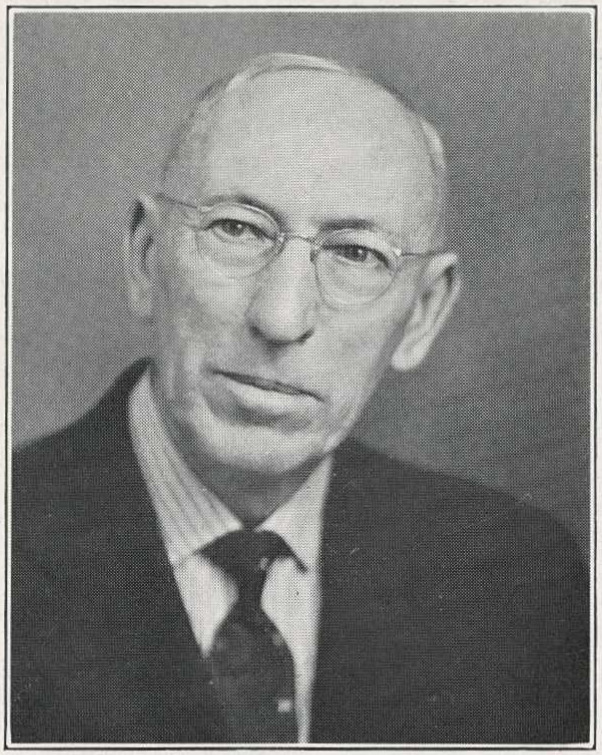
Northwest Chapter No. 45 R. A. M.
Bryan Council No. 101 R. and S. M.
Bryan Commandery No. 74 K. T.

Brother Harmon has served Bryan Lodge as Chaplain. He was also the first Prelate of Bryan Commandery, and is a Past Commander of that body.



Sherman G. McCord

Brother McCord received the degrees of Ancient Craft Masonry in Fairfield Lodge of North Fairfield, Ohio, as follows:

Entered Apprentice	July 22, 1885
Fellowcraft	Aug. 5, 1885
Master Mason	Aug. 19, 1885

Member

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Bryan Lodge No. 215 F. and A. M. received its charter Sept. 23, 1859 from the hand of Grand Master Horace M. Stokes. It was first known as Collins Lodge, and was instituted on Oct. 21, 1859 with John P. Wyatt, W. M., M. C. Kent S. W., M. F. Collier Sec'y. The name of the lodge was chosen, and the first by-laws drafted by a committee consisting of M. F. Collier, John M. Welker and Jacob Youse.

The records of the lodge show that five different locations were rented by the lodge for its quarters previous to the time of the dedication of our present beautiful home in 1935.

The following brethren have served Bryan Lodge as Masters.

Jacob Youse
James B. Wyatt
John A. Simon
John R. Griswold
John P. Wyatt
John M. Welker
Peter S. Garlow
O. C. Ashton
R. N. Patterson
J. P. Dodge
John W. Nelson
Harvey Cooney
Gurdon A. Cook
L. A. Badger
C. H. Masters
John B. White
W. A. Saunders
W. D. Over
J. A. McClain
John C. Grim
A. W. Beattie
Geo. C. Welker
R. L. Starr
B. F. Neff
John M. Calkins
F. E. Mader
E. O. Smeltz
W. H. Gardner
B. W. Ames
George Harding
E. E. Culbertson
John E. Beach
Chas. M. Silcox
Walter T. Gardner
Thos. Thornthwaite
Forest Culbertson
H. E. Huffman
Chas. R. Ames
J. J. Benner
Herbert M. Elcock
Ernest F. Fetzer
Harold D. Kensinger
Owen F. Kline
Adam M. Dillman
Hiram Hilton
Donald H. Walters
Fred Culbertson
James E. Goller
Garwood G. Peeper
Clyde F. Ridenour
Harry W. Gardner
Edwin Y. Murray
Roy Bever

Officers

BRYAN LODGE No. 215 F. and A. M. for the year

1937-1938

MORTON H. WORKMAN, Worshipful Master
LACHLAN M. MacDONALD, Senior Warden
SAMUEL A. WAGNER, Junior Warden
PHILLIP M. NIEDERAUR, Treasurer
EDWIN Y. MURRAY, Secretary
COE D. VAN LEAR, Senior Deacon
JAMES O. LOWE, Junior Deacon
HARLAN SPANGLER, Tyler
HERMAN C. HAASE, Senior Steward
JOHN A. MURRAY, Junior Steward
ADAM M. DILLMAN, Chaplain
HAROLD D. KENSINGER, Trustee
CHAS. M. SILCOX, Trustee
CHARLES R. AMES, Trustee
LACHLAN M. MacDONALD, Temple Committee
WALTER T. GARDNER, Temple Committee
HARRY E. RUSSELL, Temple Committee

Active Membership
Bryan Lodge No. 215 F. & A. M.

Floyd W. Alexander
Ward Alexander
Philip M. Altman
Charles R. Ames
John B. Ames
John P. Ames
Howard Ames
Herbert K. Ames
Russell K. Ameter
Edward Antoni
Earl B. Andres
Clark L. Aumend
Jay C. Aungst
George W. Barber
Clark M. Barstow
A. L. Bates
Edgar D. Beach
Francis I. Bell
Walter D. Bender
Paul L. Benner
Roy Bever
Glen Biddle
A. W. Borton
Howard E. Boucher
Kenneth E. Bowen
Clarence Bowman
Fred I. Bowman
H. D. Boynton
Charles D. Boynton
Hubert E. Boynton
Clifford H. Brace
Guy W. Brace
Ralph E. Briggs
Lloyd B. Brown
G. Grant Brown
George E. Brownwell
Denver S. Burns
Denver G. Burns
Roy A. Callendine
Marvin D. Calvin
John K. Calvin
Emil F. Carlsten
Norman W. Carroll
Wade O. Caswell
J. S. Chamberlin
Lewis G. Christman
George W. Churchman
Earl N. Clark
E. C. Clevenger
Will R. Cline
Edward G. Cockfield
W. Dale Connin
Carson H. Connin
Lyman O. Cook
Abraham J. Corey
Nathan Cox
Clyde H. Culbertson
Cass Cullis
George A. Daniels
Wilbur L. Dargitz
Forest W. Davis
Harmon E. Deck
Clay J. DeWeese
Adam M. Dillman
Clark L. Dimler
John H. Douty
Earl A. Easterday
Simeon F. Egbert
Herbert M. Elcock
Charles W. Ellis
Pierce L. Elsasser
Paul R. Ensign
Loren J. Erlsten
Willis A. Estrich
Herbert L. Everhart
Jacob A. Faber
Frank A. Fether
Charles L. Fetters
Ernest F. Fetzer
S. E. Folk
Floyd L. Foust
Mortie M. Frisbie
Samuel G. Fritz
Herman F. Fulton
Lester E. Fulton
John Funk
Harry W. Gardner
Walter T. Gardner
John K. Gardner
William H. Gardner
Charles E. Garver
Kenneth K. Gauvey
Samuel Gearhart
A. L. Gebhard
Willis Ginter
James E. Goller
Leland S. Grim
Herman C. Haase
Lyman S. Hall
Howard B. Hall
Robert H. Hamet
Charles R. Harmon
William M. Harter
W. Harold Harter
William F. Hauger
Clarence A. Hawk
Lemuel L. Hawk
Robert P. Hays
Robert Heald
William Hebenstreet
Charles F. Hendricks
Charles F. Hester
Ben F. Hoffman
Doyle A. Hoffman
Daryl O. Horton
Bert J. Howey
Dale B. Howey
LeRoy H. Huenefeld
Harry E. Huffman
John Huntsman
C. Everett Ihrie
Mose Isaacs
Jay E. Jacobs
Albert Kalber
Ora A. Keiser
Orlo L. Kelly
Harold D. Kensinger
Vane H. Kensinger
L. Dale Key
John M. Killits
Karl F. King
Merton R. Kittredge
Owen F. Kline
D. C. Klingler
Philip J. Klein
E. G. Knepper
Charles E. Kurtz
Elmer C. Landel
Adrian B. Leake
Charles B. Leidigh
Dwight O. Leslie
Adrian H. Lindsey
Ralph E. Lindsey
Charles R. Lowe
James O. Lowe
Lachlan M. MacDonald
Fred E. Mader
Samuel H. Magdal
H. D. Mathews
J. C. Melat
William Merriman
Parker Mick
Anthony S. Mignery
Charles F. Miller
Howard R. Miller
Charles D. Morrow
Fred E. Muhl
Edwin Y. Murray
John A. Murray

Cecil B. McClain
Sherman G. McCord
Paul H. McCoy
Wilton D. McCoy
Gordon P. McCrae
Mark McKelvey
Roy A. McKinney
Benjamin F. Neff
Earl D. Neikirk
Robert G. Nelson
Chauncey L. Newcomer
Harley J. Newcomer
George A. Newman
F. L. Niederaur
P. M. Niederaur
Carlton R. Opdycke
Garwood G. Peeper
Hiram F. Peeper
E. M. Peterson
Raymond B. Prettyman
Carl C. Pray
William B. Price
Samuel A. Priest
Benjamin F. Repp
Clyde F. Ridenour
Ellis J. Ridenour
Herbert L. Ridenour
Walter Robrock
Carlton S. Roe
James M. Roe
James A. Rogers
Leslie R. Ruder
Harry E. Russell
R. A. Russell
Gerald Russell
Robert C. Salyer
T. A. Salzman
H. F. Salzman
Rufus Scales
Guy A. Schaeffer
Albro Schartzer
Gottlieb F. Schlack
George W. Schrider
James P. Schrider
C. C. Schwartzbek
Harley O. Scott
Byron G. Shaffer
A. L. Shaffer
Ralph B. Sharrock
D. E. Short
Olin E. Showalter
James A. Siegel
Charles M. Silcox
C. Don Silcox
Elmer O. Smeltz
George W. Smeltz
Claude M. Smith
Erasmus E. Smith
Zack I. Smith
Frank B. Smith
E. Stanley Smith
Guy E. Snyder
Roy A. Snyder
Otis Sonnanstine
Arthur G. Spangler
Ernest D. Spangler
Omar L. Spangler
Harlan G. Spangler
Charles T. Stahl
Lawrence W. Steffy
Ross O. Stine
Charles Struble
Neill Struble
S. Fremont Stuller
Paul D. Taylor
John B. Theobald
Joseph Theobald
Thomas Thornthwaite
Hugh H. Tolman
John O. Tomlinson
Carl E. Trau
F. Don Tubbs
LeRoy D. Umstead
Coe D. Van Lear
Glen Vollmer
Charles Wagner
Samuel A. Wagner
Donald H. Walters
Charles Spencer Walton
Harry M. Ward
J. B. Warren
Lisle M. Weaver
David A. Webster
Millard G. Wertz
Eugene L. Wilson
Robert C. Winzeler
Eli A. Wolff
Charles Woodward
Morton H. Workman
Seth Workman
Jacob W. Wyandt
William G. Yates
Levi F. Yerdy
Arthur F. Young
Frank E. Youse
Oscar J. Youse